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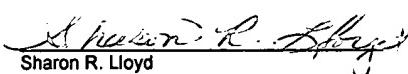
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martha Karen Newell
Serial No.: 09/277575
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For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO METABOLIC
INTERACTIONS DISEASE
Examiner: VanderVegt, Francois P.
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Dated: August 9, 2006


Sharon R. Lloyd

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including August 9, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$905.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) and 1.17(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in

this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. V0139.70028US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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